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TAGS: LAFTA

SUBJECT: LAFTA: FUTURE MEETINGS

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2716 (NOT SENT INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. AS INDICATED REFTL, "CHIEFS OF INTEGRATION ORGANISMS"
OF LAFTA MEMBERS SCHEDULED MEET IN LIMA OCTOBER 4 TO
EXAMINE PROCEDURES AND DATES FOR 1974 NEGOTIATIONS FOR
IMPROVING ATTAINMENT OF MONTEVIDEO TREATY.

2. MEETING UNDERSTOOD TO BE UNSTRUCTURED, WITH NO AGENDA
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AND PRESUMABLY NO FINAL REPORT. ABILITY SPEAK "OFF THE

RECORD" PROBABLY AUGURS WELL FOR RESULTS FROM LIMA MEETING,
BUT COMPLICATES REPORTING TASK.

3. WHILE EMBASSIES LIMA AND MONTEVIDEO UNDOUBTEDLY IN BEST
POSITION GLEAN INFORMATION FROM MEETING, DEPARTMENT WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS INCLUDING LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS,
OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN DISCREETLY OBTAIN, REPEATING SAME
LIMA AND MONTEVIDEO. -

4. IN VIEW FRAGMENTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTEGRATION MAT-
TERS AT COUNTRY LEVEL, PARTICULARLY IN NON-ANDEAN LAFTA
COUNTRIES, DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME LIST OF MEETING
PARTICIPANTS AS WELL AS NATIONAL OFFICES REPRESENTED.

5. ON RELATED MATTER, PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION ON
SELECTION OF NEW LAFTA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. (GUSTAVO
MAGARINOS, FORMER INCUMBENT, FAILED OF REELECTION LAST MAY,
AND JUAN PASCUAL MARTINEZ SERVING AS INTERIM EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY.) RUSH

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